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In re Application of

Darouiche, et al.

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Application No. 10/664,519

: DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: September 17, 2003

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Attorney Docket No. 124169-1010

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 13, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

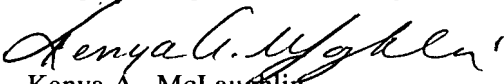
The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the *Ex Parte Quayle* action mailed December 8, 2006, which set a shortened period for reply of two (2) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 9, 2007.

The response filed September 13, 2006, is noted.

The request for an extension of time within the third month is noted, but cannot be granted as the request was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply to the *Ex Parte Quayle* action. The amount of \$510.00 will be refunded, in due course.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, GAU 3768 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


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